

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record does not teach or suggest a method for forming a hollow composite material part having one or more selectively positioned core, structural insert, or veneer pieces integrally associated therewith comprising forming an elastic layer (i.e. forming a single elastic layer) about a dissolvable solid mandrel containing one or more selectively positioned recesses that are complementary to the one or more core, structural insert, or veneer pieces to define an elastic bladder (see paragraph [0021] of the published application, US 2005/0206043, defining the elastic material for the elastic bladder) and applying a resin and a fiber material about and immediately adjacent to the elastic bladder and positioning at least one of the one or more core, structural insert, or veneer pieces adjacent and proximate to one of the one or more selectively positioned recesses of the mandrel in combination with the other features instantly claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEFFREY WOLLSCHLAGER whose telephone number is (571)272-8937. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 6:45 - 4:15, alternating Fridays.

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